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Applicant(s): Hiroki Moriyama

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14731

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Invention: VESSEL FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM STERILIZATION

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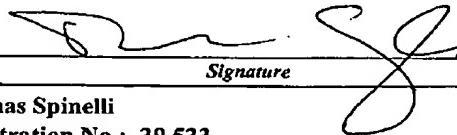
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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